**Sermon Handout**

**“The Christmas Story”**

**(A Chronological Prelude to the Coming of Christ)**

**December 22, 2024**

* **Introduction**
* **Significant Events Preluding the Birth of Jesus**
	+ **In the Beginning (John 1:1,2)**
	+ **The Genealogy of Jesus from Abraham (Matthew 1:1-17)**
	+ **The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold (Luke 1:5-25)**
	+ **The Angel’s Announecement to Mary (Luke 1:26-38)**
	+ **Mary Visits Elizabeth (Luke 1:39-45)**
	+ **Mary’s Song (Luke 46-49)**
	+ **The Birth of John the Baptist and Zechariah’s Song (Luke 57-80)**
	+ **An Angel Appeared to Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25)**
	+ **The Roman Census (Luke 2:1-5)**